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In re application of:

Ken Yamauchi

Group Art Unit: 2133

Application No.: 09/634,637

Examiner: M. Chaudry

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING THE DATA, DATA RECEIVING SYSTEM, AND DATA TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office action made final mailed January 12, 2004, the period for response being extended by the attached two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.